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Government's Petty Spite Displayed Against Military Gazette Condemned.

Many Radical Changes to Be Made in Present Alien Labor Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 29.—Premier Laurier announced that Capt. Bernier will sail in command of the Arctic formerly the Gauss, on August 15th. The vessel will carry an officer and ten mounted police apart from her crew. They will relieve the Neptune, patrol in northern waters of the Dominion's established police posts and generally assert Canadian jurisdiction in the Arctic straits. The government came to the conclusion that the time had arrived when Canada's interests in these northern waters should not be neglected longer. Unless this was done there might be serious complications in the future.

Colonel Hughes condemned the government's petty action in cutting off the Military Gazette owing to its full criticism of the government on military matters. Sir F. Borden disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. A bill was introduced by Sir Wm. Mulock to make radical changes in the Alien Labor Act. It will be an offence to import labor under promise of employment. Where certain classes of labor cannot be obtained in Canada, a judge will decide whether aliens shall be imported. It will be a criminal offence to import aliens by fraudulent representations. Government added lines are to be constructed by Canadian or British labor whenever possible. Persons infringing the act will be liable for the cost of deportation of the aliens. The landing of idiots and others likely to become public charges is forbidden. The minister of labor is given power of deportation instead of the minister of justice. Special officers are to be appointed to carry out the law.

Mr. Smith, when he moved a resolution of censure on the government for not providing better food storage for shipping Canadian products to Great Britain. This should be controlled by the government on all subsidized vessels. Mr. Smith made a vigorous speech showing from the thermometer record of steamships that the government had woefully failed to secure an effective food storage accommodation. Sir Richard Cartwright and others spoke, and then the amendment was negatived by 62 to 38.

In committee of supply the opposition energetically attacked the government for failing to fill vacancies in the judiciary, notably that of the chief justice of Nova Scotia, which was being kept for Mr. Russell, M. P. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick made a lame defence, but promised that vacancies would be filled immediately after the session. This is considered another indication of the near approach of the general elections. A vote of \$2,000 was put through to pay an officer of the Salvation Army to look after discharged prisoners. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick paid a high tribute to the work of the Army in this direction, and was endorsed by Messrs. Lancaster, Hughes and other members of the opposition.

The 5th Regiment, Peterboro, made the top scores in the Rifle League competition, with the 10th, Vancouver, second. It is said that Sir Fred. Borden has asked the Imperial authorities to appoint Colonel Lake, former quartermaster-general in Canada, to be the new chief-of-staff. The appointment is considered improbable here as Colonel Lake was not popular when a resident of Canada.

CUTS OFF ONE HUNDRED MILES

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—In sixty days the Great Northern railway will abandon 100 miles of its present main line in Montana in favor of a new route covering the same distance which strikes north from Columbia Falls to a junction with the Fernie, B. C., branch at Rexford, thence back again over the Fernie branch to the main line at Jennings.

The existing main line will become a branch to all interests and purposes and fourteen prosperous main line towns—La Salle, Kalispell, Batavia, Soda, Athens, Marion, Haskell Pass, Lincoln, Pleasant Valley, Lake View, McDonald, and St. Ignace—will be cut off from the principal channel of the through business.

By the abandonment of the 100-mile section President J. J. Hill will secure a minimum grade for the Great Northern which he claims to be slightly less than that of any of the American transcontinental routes. The new route will be used by all through trains of heavy tonnage, while lighter freights and local passenger trains will continue to use the old route, which will still be kept open.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN SALMON RUN

Better Catches Being Made on Fraser and Good Reports From Sound.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 29.—The salmon run is rapidly improving on the Fraser river. Some boats run up to nearly a hundred, but the average was about fifteen. Word was received from Puget Sound that the fish are now appearing in large numbers and some good catches are being made.

The "hold-up" case is dragging along very slowly. Roy Brown of the Province newspaper, and Thomas Henderson were witnesses today. Brown swore that he saw Hogan walking with another man on Hastings road not far from the scene of the hold-up on the night it happened. Henderson swore he saw Hogan and McDonald walking to town from Hastings shortly before the hold-up and near the scene of the robbery.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—Samuel H. Cordwell, an insurance agent today shot and killed his wife while she was asleep. Cordwell then shot himself through the head dying instantly. Jealousy is given as the cause.

DOOMED PORT ARTHUR STANDS FEARFUL ORDEAL

For Three Days the Japanese Forces Pour Shot and Shell Into the Fortress and Its Capitulation Momentarily Expected—Garrison Now on Short Rations.

Chefoo, July 29.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here tonight, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and sea, to the east and north-east of Port Arthur, occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and they express belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege and the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet. Field Marshal Onuma, accompanied by his staff, left Port Dabny on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person.

The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting merely on oatmeal and rice.

Shanghai, July 29.—A telegram received from Weihaioi confirms other telegrams received here today from Chefoo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Weihaioi telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will arrive there tomorrow.

At Weihaioi there is a British wireless telegraph station, and the British warships are equipped with the means of communication. It is possible that Weihaioi has been in wireless communication with the fleet and that the

information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

London, July 29.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Weihaioi, received today, says "It is supposed here that Port Arthur has been captured as the British fleet is returning here tomorrow."

Presumably this report is from the same source as the despatch from Shanghai reporting a Weihaioi rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The only basis for the report known here is that when Russia no longer occupies Port Arthur the British, by the treaty, will evacuate Weihaioi, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Weihaioi to remove the stores, etc., from that place.

Not much credence is attached for the moment to the Weihaioi report, though similar rumors are flooding the continent.

The Evil Genius Of His Country

Little Surprise Is Felt in Great Britain at Von Plehve's Assassination.

Journals at Same Time Express Horror at Latest Political Crime.

London, July 29.—The failure of the reactionary system in Russia, of which the murdered minister of the interior was a typical representative, is the lead-

No Further News.

London, July 30.—No further news regarding the death of the late minister of the interior, which fell at Port Arthur, reports of any kind, has reached the London morning newspapers.

ing theme taken up by the editorials in this morning's newspapers, which comment with horror on the political crime as a stain on the pages of Russian history. Little surprise is felt at the removal of a man who, although honest and able and well meaning, was regarded as the evil genius of his country. The editorials generally extend the utmost sympathy to the Czar, who is surrounded with difficulties both at home and abroad.

The Daily Telegraph says there is no making the meaning of the blow. The third spectre has appeared at an unhappy stage of Russian history, and the system of czarism is again threatened at its heart by an enemy destined, sooner or later, to lay more fatal than the czar on the frontier. The wonder is that Von Plehve has so long escaped his doom.

"It is a grim portent," says the Standard, "and the best hope for Russia is that the warning may be understood and the opportunity taken for a change of men and an altered policy in the highest quarters."

Extended accounts of Von Plehve's career accompanying the descriptions of his assassination. It is alleged that he spent as much as \$500,000 yearly in police measures for his personal protection. This is probably exaggerated, but it is known that the expense of the secret service has greatly augmented under his regime.

JAPS SHOW SUPERIORITY.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, July 27.—The Japanese have again shown tactical ability of the superior in comparison with their enemy when executing preconceived plans. A turning movement executed by the Japanese here Chantani, involving a march of sixteen miles over a precipitous country and in great heat, was a remarkable performance, demonstrating a high order of stamina on the part of the Japanese. The Russian troops, however, failed to employ their artillery to advantage. The Japanese mountain guns, employing an indirect fire from a concealed position, more than held their own against the field guns of the Russians.

RUSSIA WILL ALSO CLAIM INDEMNITY

Proposes to Offset Claims For Seizures By One Against Great Britain.

London, July 29.—Russia has filed a formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan. The Associated Press learns that the Russian government, since the beginning of the war, has been carefully watching the manufacture of goods intended for use of the Japanese government, and so soon as it was established that such goods were about to be shipped to a hostile destination the facts were officially communicated to the British government, with the result that measures were to be taken to put a stop to it. It is further asserted that in many cases the government has not taken action, and it is understood that when the war ends Russia proposes to present a bill for damages to the British government, which will offset the indemnities claimed for the seizure of the British steamers. It is also learned by the Associated Press that Russia does not intend to hasten the settlement of the question of the right of vessels of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles as if negotiations on the subject were conducted at this time, as desired by Great Britain. Russia might be forced by the existing situation to grant concessions she would afterwards regret.

PRESIDENT CASTRO SETS THE PACE

Fines Asphalt Company Nine Millions and Seizes all Its Property.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 29.—Ambrose Howard Garner, the former managing director of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, who was recently appointed receiver of the company as a result of the suit brought by President Castro, accompanied by Attorney-General Chibbarren, arrived at Guanaco yesterday on the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivia and backed by Venezuelan soldiers took possession of the property of the company, including the asphalt lake, gasworks, electric and tests of Captain Colett, the company's representative.

The steamer Viking belonging to the company, escaped seizure and reached this port with the news of the government's drastic action.

Foreign companies residing in Venezuela are alarmed over President Castro's aggressive policy which is directed alike against French, British and German companies.

President Castro, some weeks ago demanded \$9,500,000 of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company alleging that the company had given material aid to the late revolutionary movement, causing the Venezuelan government to expend that amount. The government, by motion before the federal court on July 22nd, the defence being unrepresented, placed an attachment on all the property of the company, especially on the asphalt lake at Guanaco, whereupon Garner was appointed receiver.

PRETTY WEDDING S AT WESTMINSTER

Royal City the Scene of Two Interesting Events—The Baseball Rivalry

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, July 28.—The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Mountain View, the residence of His Worship Mayor Keary, of Emma, the mayor's eldest daughter, to Dr. J. Harold Jones, house surgeon at the Royal Columbian hospital. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties by the Rev. Father O'Neil, O. M. I. Mr. W. Mathers supported the groom and Miss Winne Kearney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The maids of honor were Miss Marie Curtis and Miss Edith Johnston. Three smaller girls, Miss Mollie Hill, Miss Gertrude Gaylor and Miss Mary Geary, carried flowers.

Yesterday morning there was another wedding in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Miss Julia Dingle was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Heriot Chetwood Ross. Only a few friends of the parties interested were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of the cathedral.

Yesterday a report was spread both here and in Vancouver to the effect that the influx of visitors into the city on Saturday on the occasion of the official opening of the Westminster bridge, had caused a sad falling off in the supply of foodstuffs in the hotels and restaurants. This is entirely incorrect, as all the proprietors of the different cafes and hotels in the city had large supplies on hand late Saturday night.

There is considerable rivalry between the Vancouver Athletic baseball club and the local nine. Till a short time ago the former were leaders in the four-team inter-city league, but during the last two weeks they have lost the championship to the Vancouver boys, who now stand a good chance of winning the pennant. Tomorrow evening there will be a game in Vancouver between these two aggregations, and it is expected to be the fastest of the season. The ultimate winners in the league will probably play off with the Victoria nine for the amateur championship of British Columbia.

The Rev. A. Silva-White, formerly rector of St. Barnabas' parish in this city, is about to return to the Coast to take up the reorganization of a new parish in Vancouver. The Rev. Mr. White has been assistant priest at St. Luke's, Toronto, and is resigning that position to come once more to the West Coast. The Rev. Mr. White is a member of the Holy Brotherhood of the Holy Cross, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, is again in commission and tomorrow the large tug Fearless will enter the structure for an overhauling.

The Seized and Sunk Steamers

Araba From Portland Enters Vladivostok With a Prize Crew.

Russia is Inclined to Insist on Right to Sink Neutral Vessels.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A brief report was received by the Emperor today from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, announcing the arrival of the German

Japs Lose More Warships

Chefoo, July 29.—Refugees who have arrived here from Port Arthur say that the Japanese lost a cruiser and gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

steamer Arabia, captured by the Russian cruiser Gromboi July 22, at Vladivostok. The report says: "The presence of the Arabia's manifest of cargo declared by the imperial government to constitute contraband, compelled Admiral Jessen to send the vessel to Vladivostok as being the nearest Russian port in order that the matter might be examined by the local prize court."

Although the steamer Arabia has arrived at Vladivostok, the report of the commander of the Vladivostok squadron has not yet been received and the foreign office has done nothing further than reply to the United States, whose communication yesterday, it has transpired, was only in the nature of a presentation of facts regarding the character of the cargo declared by the Portland Steamship Company.

In regard to the British steamer Knight Commander's case, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns in an authoritative quarter that Russia is inclined to insist upon her right to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband under the circumstances set forth in the naval rules governing the treatment of prizes, while admitting that if it cannot be established before the prize court that the ship was a legal prize, Russia is amenable in the fullest degree to damages.

Washington, July 29.—W. Mynder, a New York attorney, representing some of the cargo owners of the steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, called on the state department today and had a conference with Solicitor Penfield respecting a formal presentation to the Russian government of the claims of these owners for the destroyed cargo.

It was arranged that a written brief should be submitted later on embodying the legal points sought to be made in this case. It is clear to the officials here that, regardless of the rules which Russia may have laid down for her own government respecting the sinking of neutral ships, the practice, opposed as it is to all modern principles of international law, cannot be permitted by the United States government without a strenuous protest.

VATICAN'S REPLY TO FRANCE RECEIVED

French Ministers Decide to Keep Decision Secret But Rupture Inevitable.

Paris, July 29.—The vatican's reply to the French note demanding the recall of the letters summoning the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome was received at the foreign office this morning, and is being translated for the council of ministers. It consists of two notes dealing separately with the cases of the two bishops. The impression prevails that a rupture is almost inevitable.

The council of ministers, after sitting until 5 p.m., discussing the vatican situation, decided to keep its decision secret. Premier Combes, when questioned after the ministers had adjourned, declared that diplomatic etiquette forbade him to speak. This statement is interpreted to mean a complete rupture of diplomatic relations with the holy see. The French government's note will be telegraphed this evening to M. De Courcel, the secretary in charge of the French embassy to the vatican, who will communicate it to the vatican authorities tomorrow. It is believed that the embassy staff will leave Rome tomorrow and that the papal nuncio will leave Paris.

Impressive Requiem Mass

The Services Over Body of Minister Von Plehve Were Impressive.

Russian Press All Agree That a Great Personage Has Been Removed.

Plans of Assassins Were Similar to Those at the Killing of Alexander II.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—(2:52 a. m.)—The requiem service at M. Von Plehve's house tonight was most impressive. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Madame Von Plehve and her son were present at the ceremony as well as many other officials and diplomats.

A nun in the habit of her order knelt before the coffin praying for the dead. The prayers were continued without interruption until after the interment.

All the newspapers this morning agree that in the assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work. The Novoe Vremya says: "M. Von Plehve was a strong intellectual man, but most of all, he had a thorough insight, and knew well what particular features were wanting to make up a true balance of Russian national life."

The Russ declares that the dead minister's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant reforms, and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected.

The Official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was a faithful servant of the throne and the Fatherland. He was intellectual and of a firm will, not sparing himself in health, strength or private interests where public duty was concerned. He did not accomplish all he set out to do, still his name must be handed down on the list of the great and true servants of his country."

The Emperor was not present at the funeral Sunday afternoon.

The capture of the accomplice of the murderer was effected under circumstances showing that the conspirators pursued the plan followed at the assassination of Alexander II. The accomplice who is now under arrest, stood near the Baltic depot, ready to throw a second bomb in case the assassin stationed half a mile higher up the canal had failed. When the accomplice was arrested the assassin had been accomplished, he hastily hired a boat and directed the boatman to take him for a row toward the sea. The boatman saw his passenger drop a canard over the board. The passenger landed he called a policeman and gave him in charge. The prisoner, who was respectfully dressed, spoke Russian with a foreign accent. He refused to give his name. The very are now searching for the presumed bomb. The assassin walked up and down the street at the corner whence he threw the bomb at least a quarter of an hour, awaiting Von Plehve's carriage. He did not arouse the slightest suspicion on the part of several policemen who were almost alongside of him, because he wore an official (railroad) cap. A uniform of any kind invariably by the assassin was discarded. The number must have known that Von Plehve's carriage well, as he paid no attention to the passage of several ministers who had preceded Von Plehve in going to Peterhof palace. So soon as the victim's carriage appeared, the assassin ran forward with the evident intention of throwing the bomb through the window. Von Plehve must have seen him and felt his doom before the death-dealing charge burst. The upper part of the battered remnants of the deceased's minister's portfolio, which was lying in front of his seat, was reduced to a pulp and the lower part was completely riddled with the nails with which the bomb was studded.

The recovery of Lego, alias Porozoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious to spite his wound. The consequences of the operation of the splinters from his abdomen, face and arm. He admits it was a carefully planned crime. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slightest regret.

THE VLADIVOSTOK FLEET.

London, July 30.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokyo calling under date of July 30th, says: "The cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron were seen south of the Island of Izu, at the entrance to the bay of Tokyo, this morning. It is believed that the Russian cruisers will be driven off to sea, brought to bay in the course of a day."

STEAMER KOREA SAW NO RUSSIANS

Captain Was Greatly Astonished When Told of Risk He Had Run.

Tokyo, July 29.—The steamer Korea arrived at Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning. She says no Russian warships and was not aware of her danger. She saw the steamship Doric, which was prepared to give warning, but did not speak to her. She did not speak the steamship Lyra, which left Yokohama last Tuesday for Seattle.

The Korea did not go to Midway island because she was late and was trying to make up lost time.

The weather was thick yesterday and this may account for her escape. Captain Seabury was astonished when the boarding launches informed him yesterday of the risk he had been running.

ANOTHER STEEL ABSORPTION

New York, July 29.—It was announced today that the wire plant of the Trenton Iron Company has been purchased by the United States Steel Company. The plant is in the form of 5 per cent second mortgage bonds of the steel corporation. There are now of these about \$107,000,000 outstanding. The plant was founded by Cooper in 1847. The Trenton Company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, with about \$600,000 issued.

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Strikers Anxious To Resume Work

Employers Refuse to Make any Further Concession or to Parley.

All Plants Now Have Half the Usual Number of Hands.

Chicago, July 29.—Unable to arrange a conference with representatives of the packers, President Donnelly of the amalgamated meat cutters and butchers workmen of America, has ordered a strike of all the members of his organization employed in New York by Schwarzchild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef Company. The order, which was telegraphed to New York tonight, does not go into effect until Sunday as the men in the eastern packing houses do not report for work on Saturday.

The decision to extend the strike to the east was not taken until after Mr. Donnelly and his assistants had spent the day in a fruitless effort to arrange a meeting with the representatives of the eastern packers who had come to Chicago last night.

General belief was that the New York packers had come west to make terms with the butchers; but if such was the case they changed their minds after investigating the progress that had been made here in working the plants with non-union employees. Late this afternoon, when Homer D. Callahan, of the national organization of butchers workmen made a final appeal to the representatives of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger for a conference with members of that firm, he was told the eastern packers had nothing to offer the men and that the conference would be only a waste of time. Mr. Donnelly then decided on a strike order.

Today when Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines and A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Iowa, called on the different packers with a proposition from the strike leaders, offering to concede the satisfaction of the employers, and that they proposed to do so. From a statement made by President Donnelly tonight it would appear that the men are anxious to get back to work.

"We shall be glad to confer with representatives of the packers at any time," said Mr. Donnelly.

"While I cannot say that our position is in any way changed, we are not anxious to keep up a running fight and shall be glad if a settlement can be effected."

A meeting of the allied trades was held today to consider the question of a renewal of the strike of the live stock handlers, who quit work several days ago, but returned to work after the strike of the independent packers. The men went back to work with the understanding that only animals intended for the independent packers are to be handled. A few hours after the men returned to work, however, they were told that the independent packers had left the stockyards and upset the wagon and threw the meat into the street.

The most serious riot of the day occurred in South Chicago, where five men were arrested for trying to prevent the delivery of meat. The police have the situation so well in hand that before would-be rioters can get fairly started in their purpose they are scattered. More business was done today by the packers than at any time since the strike began. One of the packers said today that fully 1,200 men are now at work in the seven plants affected. This is nearly half the usual number. The packers declare that they have more unskilled labor than they want, and that when all the skilled labor which they have procured in other enterprises reaches Chicago all the by-products of the plants will open for operations.

Peace prospects at today in the arrest of President Geo. Golden, of the teamsters' union, who was taken from his office, locked in a cell and refused bail for issuing instructions from his office window to a strike of the teamsters.

The pacific attitude of the strike leaders was suddenly changed into sullen, bitter defiance. Threats filled the air instead of optimistic utterances of the past, and it was said that the strike would spread as far as possible.

On all sides it was conceded that the incident will have a decided influence upon the future conduct of the strike.

NO COAL STRIKE.

Philadelphia, July 29.—President G. P. Baer, of the Reading and Jersey Central railroads, in an interview today on the situation in the anthracite region said: "There is no coal strike. Notwithstanding all the talk and agitation it is not possible to get one up."

NO CONFIRMATION.

London, July 29.—(Midnight).—Up to this hour, the Japanese legation has received no news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

Washington, July 29.—The Shanghai despatch reporting the fall of Port Arthur was communicated to the Japanese minister here. Up to this time, however, no official report on this subject has been received at the legation.

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Bradstreet's Weekly Review

In Spite of Holiday Time Good Volume of Business Continues.

Exploiting B.C. Halibut Fisheries By Americans Is a Feature.

Toronto, July 29.—Bradstreet's review says: In Montreal holiday dullness is being displayed in a good many departments of wholesale trade. Many travelers are taking holidays and orders for the fall, which quite up to the usual volume at this time, are not showing as much expansion as they will later on. The conditions of trade continue satisfactory and the prospects are still bright for the fall and winter business. Woolen goods are showing increasing firmness. Other staple lines are steady. There is a fair movement in dairy products, with steadier markets. Crops are coming on nicely. The hay crop is heavy and the root crops are good. Country remittances are still a little slow.

Toronto wholesale business is showing some development. The business displayed by woolen goods has stimulated the fall demand. The prices of staple manufactures continue firm and this is imparting confidence and tends to increase the business being done for the future. The demand for domestic wool continues very keen. Canadian millers are buying selected lots and sending them to England to be turned into yarn and reshipped here. This is the first case of such a thing being done with domestic wools. The home demand for our wools limits the available for shipment to the United States this year.

At Quebec wholesale trade, as a rule, is quiet and the holiday season is having an effect on retailers in the city. Remittances are still slow and an improvement is not looked to until later in the season. Shoe manufacturers are fairly busy. Crop prospects are still encouraging.

At Victoria and Vancouver trade continues to show some improvement. Orders for the fall are fair. The inland mining towns on the mainland and the island are taking fair quantities of goods. The salmon run continues light. New England fishermen are successfully exploiting the halibut fisheries on the coast and are making large shipments to the New England states.

At Winnipeg the opening of the Dominion exhibition gave a great impetus to wholesale trade this week, having attracted many buyers from the province and the territories, who have placed liberal orders for the fall and winter trade. Values of staple goods are fairly held. Crop reports are fairly good. Wheat cutting is likely to become pretty general in about four weeks. The harvest will be a week or two weeks late in many sections.

Wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is keeping up well for the holiday season, when much expansion in the demand is naturally not looked for. The orders for the fall are coming in nicely and the outlook for a large sorting trade for the fall and winter is very promising. Crop conditions are being made to the east.

London jobbing trade circles report a good movement in goods for the ensuing season and the prospects point to a season with this condition of business developments. The conditions of business are healthy and the wholesale trade looks for a large turnover for the last half of the year.

There is a fair inquiry for fall goods at Ottawa in the demand is naturally not looked for. The orders for the fall are coming in nicely and the outlook for a large sorting trade for the fall and winter is very promising. Crop conditions are being made to the east.

Another arrival from California is Mr. John H. Cocking, who has been spending a few weeks down there with Mrs. Cocking. Mr. Cocking was grand president of the Sons of St. George and completed his term of office recently. He attended the grand lodge at San Francisco and as a delegate from lodges under the old flag was most handsomely treated. He brings with him a very fine past president's jewel. He says he found business was rather quiet in California. The recent changes in the San Francisco offices of the local coal operators had caused a general expectation that a great development of the British Columbia coal trade would result and that one of the consequences would be cheaper fuel.

Mr. Guy J. Burnham, wife of the late Mr. Burnham, of the Pacific Works, gave a well-attended lawn soiree at her residence at Northfield on Wednesday evening in aid of St. Luke's church. A number of Nainaimo people were present.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Evan Miles, a leading amateur vocalist, and Miss Clara Mottishaw, were married at the residence of Mr. William Thomas, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. M. Miller. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Freeman and Miss Janet Jones and the groomsmen Mr. W. H. Kelly. The honeymoon is being spent at Harrison Hot Springs.

MUCH FISHING HEARD.

New Chwang, July 29, 9 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard outside of New Chwang until 8 o'clock this evening.

A RAILROAD POOL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 29.—The termination of the agreement between the syndicate interested in the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway and the Pere Marquette and the pool of the preferred stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is announced.

RECOVER MANY DIAMONDS.

Spokane, July 29.—It is now believed that the diamonds which George Hammond and his pal secured at Bearmouth, Alaska, in the Northern Pacific train robbery were worth at least \$200,000 instead of about \$3,000, as heretofore estimated. There were eight hundred of these and they were a consignment from Seattle to New York.

About 375 of the stones were recovered through the confession of Hammond in this city.

VON PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

Czar Asks the Advice of M. Witte and Offers Position to Him.

London, July 30.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas sent a telegram to the president of the Russian Council of ministers, M. Witte, asking his advice and offering him the post of minister of the interior with the title of "baron."

Mr. Witte's assistant, has been appointed minister of the interior ad interim.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, July 29.—The Dominion Educational Association's convention closed today with the election of the following officers: President J. A. Miller, B. A., deputy minister of education for Ontario; vice president, W. A. McIntyre, B. A., principal of Manitoba Normal school; secretary, Dr. Corgan. The president, vice president and secretary were given power to appoint an assistant secretary. Treasurer, P. H. Seefeldt, B. A., principal of Winnipeg Collegiate Institute; directors—C. J. Bryan, B. A., Calgary; Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Victoria; Prof. Squibb, B. A., Toronto; Dr. J. M. Harper, Quebec; Supt. Bridges, St. Johns, N. B.; Principal E. J. Lay, Annapolis, N. S.; Mr. J. Robertson, B. A., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. D. M. Gordon, Kingston; Chancellor Burwash, Toronto; Supervisor McKay, Halifax.

CROWDS AT FAIR.

About 40,000 people attended the Winnipeg exhibition today. The big event was the free-for-all race, which was won by Harry O. Harold, "H" was a large crowd of people.

During the gentlemen's riding race, A. J. Andrews, former mayor of Winnipeg, fell from his horse and suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

The town hall, Massey-Harris warehouse, the Somerset pharmacy, offices of the municipality and buildings occupied by Main Press, harness makers, Allan, confectioner, and Richard, butcher, were

totally destroyed this morning at Somerset. The loss will be about \$40,000.

ENGINEER ARRESTED.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 29.—R. Bacon, harbor expert of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was arrested here by Dominion Secret Service Agent Chamberlain on a warrant issued by the solicitor-general, charging him with violation of the alien labor law of Canada and ordering his deportation to the United States, of which he is a citizen. Bacon claims the warrant is illegal as the Canadian alien labor law states that it shall be enforced only against such countries as enforce similar laws against Canadians. The arrest has caused a sensation.

THE COTTON MILL STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass., July 29.—The fifth day of the cotton mill strike passed quietly. A settlement of the controversy appears distant. Attempts to operate the mills have been abandoned. Hundreds of the French-Canadian element among the strikers left today for Canada, where they will remain until the mills reopen, and still greater numbers are expected to leave the city shortly. Union officials are busy devising means for the maintenance of the less fortunate among the idle ones, while union leaders received and acknowledged contributions from many sources.

PRIZE FOR ASSASSIN.

Anarchist Meeting in New York Cheer Death of M. Von Plehve.

New York, July 29.—Five thousand persons showed themselves hoarse over the death of the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve, and shouted praise for his assassin in Cooper Union tonight. Many anarchists, who were not members of the club, celebrated the death of the bomb thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes and cries of "Leglo, Leglo, Leglo." The mass meeting was held by the united case of such enthusiasts to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which, they believe, will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia.

Caledonians in Social Session

Former Chief Jameson Gets a Highland Welcome Back to Victoria.

Sir William Wallace Hall the Scene of a Very Gay Gathering.

A Rale Scots' Night was what the members and friends of the Sir William Wallace Society indulged in at their rooms, Broad street, last night.

The gathering was more particularly in honor of Mr. R. Jameson, a former chief of the society, who has been traveling in the Northwest for some months past, and was attended by most of the members, amongst whom were Dr. Milne, R. H. Houston, Captain A. D. Macdonald (Royal Artillery, a son of Senator Macdonald, who is some on his way from India), Mr. Henderson, Mr. Gordon and a host of others.

Past Chief W. C. Ker presided and opened the jubilation in a neat address. Mr. Jameson gave a pleasant speech, recalling the times of his own youth, and the society's history.

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Foundations For the Hotel

Will Be Constructed This Fall—Acquisition of Property Adjoining.

Jas. Seeley and the Expropriation of "Seeley's Corner"—Mr. Pendray's Move.

Today the deeds for the additional land asked for by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the hotel site will be ready and the city probably will hand it over to the company on Monday. According to the agreement, as soon as this is done the company must proceed to acquire the property adjoining the hotel site belonging to Mr. Pendray and the Seeley estate. The only way that Seeley's corner can be acquired is by the city to expropriate it, by-law for this purpose having already been passed. The C. P. R. has undertaken to contribute \$20,000 towards the purchase of this property and the balance, if any, will be paid by the city. The price will be fixed by arbitration. It is understood that the price is likely to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Mr. James Seeley, of the C. P. R. detective service, has been in the city for some time on this business. It is understood that he is not satisfied with the price proposed to be paid for the property, but his nephew has recently parted with his interest and so the majority interest in the property is now in Mr. Seeley's hands. However, he probably will make a fight for what he considers a fair price. Mr. Seeley points out that the Brown Jug corner recently sold for \$25,000, and he considers that Seeley's corner is worth at least three times as much.

Mr. W. J. Pendray's next move is another matter which is of interest in the city. Mr. Pendray has an option on one possible site for his soap factory, namely, the old rice mills. The price is said to be a very low one, and although authoritative information on the subject could not be secured, it is stated that \$50,000 is the figure asked. Mr. Pendray has not made any sign at present as to what his intentions are, but it is believed that he is negotiating for other sites, including Seeley's point, and that his decision will depend upon the price asked for the latter.

In regard to the commencement of the construction of the big hotel, it is understood that the contract for the foundations will be awarded immediately by the company to the Chinese contractor, whom the matter was referred, is received. The company hopes to have the foundations to the hotel put in this public that the company is most anxious to have the hotel built as soon as possible, and any delay that may occur will certainly not be the company's fault.

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NEW WESTMINSTER BRIDGE TOLLS.

The New Westminster Columbian in an editorial the other day referred to the probability of the Provincial Government imposing tolls for ordinary traffic, other than by railway, over the New Westminster bridge, and pointed out that that course, practically a necessity, was the result of the refusal of the Ottawa government to subsidize the construction of the bridge as requested to the extent of \$250,000. It is needless to say that with a bridge costing over \$1,000,000 and not over one-half of the interest on the cost of construction already provided for in the way of railway traffic it will be necessary that those who use the bridge should pay for the privilege. It would not be fair to the rest of the province that one section of the population should have facilities free of charge for which all sections are taxed. Of course, if the Dominion Government had come to the rescue as it has done in other parts of Canada and contributed, say \$350,000, to the cost the Provincial Government would have been able to have allowed vehicular traffic to have passed over free of tolls.

Mr. John Hendry, who was a member of a company formed for the purpose of taking over the bridge and operating it as a private concern in order to secure the Dominion subsidy, writes to the Columbian as follows:

"To obtain the subsidy which the Dominion Government was willing to give to the provincial government through a bridge company, a local company was formed to secure the expected \$300,000 to \$350,000 for the purpose of handing this money over to the provincial treasury. The Columbian opposed the proposition, and it is to blame, with others, that the Provincial Government at has not received a contribution from the Dominion of about \$250,000 for the construction of the New Westminster bridge."

Our contemporary refuses to take Mr. Hendry seriously when he says that the object of forming the company was to secure the subsidy in order to hand it over to the provincial treasury, inasmuch as that gentleman has never before been suspected of philanthropic motives. Without any proof to the contrary we are in duty bound to accept Mr. Hendry's statement; and, in fact, we see no reason for doubting it. Mr. Hendry was aware of the position taken by the government at Ottawa that "on principle" it had refused to grant subsidies to bridges built by provincial governments, and would not in this case depart from its established policy. It was anxious that "dangerous precedents" might not be formed. Mr. Hendry being interested in seeing the bridge built, probably himself suggested the formation of the company for the purpose, which company would be nominally in receipt of the subsidy and hand it over to the Government. We are not aware of what other steps it was proposed to take in respect to the control of the bridge, or what relations it expected to maintain with the Provincial Government. Mr. Hendry being of very practical mind saw in the formation of the company a practical solution of the question. The opposition raised to the recognition of private ownership in the bridge defeated what Mr. Hendry and his associates had in view, and, of course, he blames those who opposed the company idea for the province not securing the subsidy. In doing Mr. Hendry so much justice, however, it is not to be assumed that the company were to act as free agents. We believe that Mr. Hendry will freely admit that the company expected at least to get a substantial commission for acting as brokers for the province, for that is what it practically amounts to. We must also assume in accepting Mr. Hendry's statement that he had assurances of receiving the subsidy, and that the Government at Ottawa was aware of the peculiar circumstances

under which it was being applied for. Such being the facts, it reveals a somewhat astonishing state of affairs at the federal capital. The plan which was successfully, or would have been successfully, carried out was a remarkable method of beating the devil around the bush.

It seems surprising that a government which is so punctilious about establishing "precedents" and acting on "principle," should regard a distinction so technical as an excuse for denying the province of British Columbia a subsidy to the bridge over the Fraser river, but at the same time be willing to recognize a firm of private brokers and permit them to secure a subsidy and, say, a ten per cent. "rake off." Any arguments there are in favor of directly assisting the province in undertaking an enterprise entirely government owned and operated solely in the public interests, and against encouraging a policy of private "graft." All experience, however, goes to show that the only way to secure any right or concession at Ottawa under the present administration is through some friend of the Government who is to make a profit out of the transaction.

In the case of the new bridge at Quebec, in particular, which was built entirely out of monies voted by the Province of Quebec, the city of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada, a private company of influential supporters of the Government was formed, who received the subsidy and control the bridge, but who did not contribute a cent towards its construction. What reasonable man can justify a policy, which on alleged "principle" denies aid to the Government of British Columbia for a bridge in which there is no private interests or gain and at the same time substantially recognizes a private concern and permits it to exploit the public treasury. At the best the distinction is a purely a technical one. The advantage it possesses for the government is that it enables it to turn a corner and help its friends at the same time. It is, however, not only dishonest as a pretext, but it is unworthy of the pretensions dignity of a government, or the Dominion of Canada, which should not be afraid to do right openly and without any resort to miserable subterfuge. We are glad that Mr. Hendry has afforded us the opportunity of referring to the matter. His statement, which is honest and above board, is confirmatory of what we suspected to be true all along. It is in the interests of the public that they should know just exactly the circumstances in connection with the bridge at New Westminster so far as the two governments are concerned.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.

In another column we reproduce the remarks of the Ottawa Free Press in connection with the demonstration to Lord Dunsford at Ottawa, which, by the way, was in every way successful and enthusiastic, and participated in, as at Toronto, by all classes irrespective of politics. The Free Press is the Liberal organ at Ottawa, and being at the seat of Government, is directly within the inspiratory influence of the Government itself. Considering the high position of Lord Dunsford and the character of treatment he has received from the Government as a return for services admittedly valuable, the article in question is as grossly insulting to him as it is vulgar in conception. We have reprinted it in full in order that our readers may best judge of the efforts that are being made to disparage and depreciate the character of a man who has been very lately used, and who voluntarily sacrificed himself in the position he occupied as head of our militia rather than submit to the treatment meted out to him officially or be a party to a system of political favoritism and patronage in vogue in the militia department in defiance of principles of non-interference, the observance of which alone make to efficiency and success.

And as it, too, to exemplify the truth of the proverb that when the gods wish to destroy they first make mad, the Free Press must needs be gratuitously insulting to the whole race of Scotchmen. In describing the arrangements made by the committee in charge for the reception of Lord Dunsford it had this to say, which we reprinted to the special consideration of our readers:

"The subcommittee were instructed how to bow before his lordship when they waited upon him, and they were particularly instructed to observe all the rules of etiquette and not to go near the hatching post or say 'God bless the Duke of Argyll.'"

PROPOSED TORY DEMONSTRATION WHICH WILL BE AN INSULT TO CANADA.

Ottawa Free Press (Liberal), July 22nd, 1904.

Five million native-born Canadians have been insulted by the campaign which has been instigated against the institutions and members of the Dominion of Canada, Britain's greatest and proudest colony.

A stranger to our country, its customs and its self-reliant people, Lord Dunsford boldly averred that we are fools living in a fool's paradise, that we are men who lack good manners and etiquette.

And this is the man whom the Tory leaders who "dearly love a laird" propose to give a royal send-off from the Capital of the country which he has publicly affronted.

Canadians extend a hearty welcome to those whose misfortune it is to be born without her borders. But they expect common decency and decorum from all whom they welcome. No one objects to fair criticism of the methods, by which we are building up the great country in the world. But every true-born Canadian will resent the imputations and insults thrown by Lord Dunsford at the men to whom we have entrusted the government of our country.

We are accustomed to the fault finding of strangers to Canada, for their grumbling gives us way to admiration within a few years. It is pleasant to hear it, for it shows the growth of their "at home" feeling. We know that when they remain with us a few years they will find greater fault with the effects of countries of the Old World.

But this is different from the effrontery of the man who flings "fools' paradise" and "lack of etiquette" at us just before he boards the boat for Eng-

land, there to meet the reprimand which he richly deserves.

Efforts have been made before to make trouble in the Capital. Small-sized men whom the cold-mannered laird would not recognize on the streets of the Capital have tried to promote gatherings of the Scotch societies in order to ask for protests against the well-merited dismissal of an indiscreet soldier. The fair members of the societies promptly frowned upon the little Tory trouble makers. They subsided, but they burrowed elsewhere.

That some usually well-balanced citizens have been cajoled into taking part in an affair which can only be a partisan demonstration is evidenced by the public meetings of the ringleaders and the names which they have given out as their abettors.

No man who takes part in the demonstration to Lord Dunsford is either a true Canadian or a Liberal.

Let Lord Dunsford go home, let him go quietly. When he calmly considers his insult to Canadians he will be ashamed of himself. He ought to be.

That the Tories' leaders are small-witted and hard pressed for a policy cannot be better emphasized than by their lauding a disgraced official, and in their cowardly efforts to arouse racial and religious strife within the hearts of our broad-minded Canadian people.

Let the better men in the Conservative party disown these men who would bring their party to ruin.

Surely there are some large men still left in a party which once commanded the respect of Canada.

(The foregoing, headed as above, appeared in double-column and in double column on a front page. Its appearance in a Government organ has created something of a sensation in Eastern Canada.—Ed.)

AN EXCEPTIONAL CAMPAIGN.

From advices received of conditions in the United States it is inferred that the Presidential campaign of the present year will not have the usual depressing effects upon the business interests of that country. At least business men do not anticipate the usual results from election turmoil. The reason mainly given is that the election of Mr. Roosevelt is accepted as a foregone conclusion. Another factor of safety lies in the absence of disturbing issues. The Democratic platform on many points is practically at one with that of the Republicans. The issue is, therefore, largely as to who shall be President—Roosevelt or Parker. Confidence is also being maintained on account of the campaign issue having been eliminated from the controversy.

A LARGE CONTRACT WELL DONE.

It is something to the credit of Victoria that a steamship of the size of the Princess Victoria could have been put on the marine railway at Esquimalt, after having received such severe injuries as she did by running on the rocks, and in the short space of ten days be made ready for service again. This has only been made possible within the past few years, and in itself is not only a proof of improved methods now in vogue but of the character of the facilities we possess in Victoria and on the British Columbia coast.

MR. TARTER ON THE RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS ASPECT.

Under the heading "Not a question of religion or nationality," the Patrie published the following editorial yesterday:

"The Patrie, while admitting Lord Dunsford's right to submit to Canadian public opinion a defence of his conduct, has on several occasions, expressed the opinion that the ex-Canadian of our militia was a man who, under the circumstances, had to enter the militia to a charge of political partisanship. The English government, in inviting Lord Dunsford to return home, has acted in the spirit which dictated our suggestion. It goes without saying, however, that if Lord Dunsford formed the resolution to leave the British army, it would be his absolute right to enter the militia at any time, and in any part of the world. In Canada, however, he is a candidate for the House of Commons, etc., etc."

The debate which has just taken place in the British parliament once more reveals the fact that profound ignorance exists in England touching the affairs of this country. It is not, for instance, surprising to find that Mr. Gladstone, George, that Lord Dunsford's conduct is of a nature to create a conflict between the two races in our country?

Why so? When, and in what manner, did Lord Dunsford ever cause offence to the French-Canadians? On the contrary, Lord Dunsford is a very popular body in the French-Canadian militia. He has always acted towards them with the greatest possible liberality, and no one is able to charge him with a single act of injustice.

"There is no question of race in this matter, and those who seek to create a party prejudice are either interested agitators or are guided by complete ignorance of the situation."

Lord Dunsford's only fault was that he lacked discretion, as well as skill in politics. Lord Dunsford is not a dilettante. He is a soldier, and he acted like a soldier. He came right to the point, when he should have acted with more prudence. His speech at the Windsor hotel revealed an inconsiderate act, and he paid for it by dismissal from office. He, however, will remain none the less a soldier of first rank, the enemy of the man who leaves behind him in Canada nothing but the most excellent remembrances.

"The Canadian government could not do otherwise than disown the conduct of Lord Dunsford, but it might have avoided the severity which characterized the proceedings."

That whoever may be the tails of this regrettable incident, the public men of Great Britain, who are making a race question of the Dunsford matter, must be told that the enemy of the greatest error. The French-Canadians, like their fellow citizens of English origin, have a powerful interest in seeing our military organization maintained on a wide and liberal basis.

Lord Dunsford tried to attain this end, but he met with difficulties and interference, which he believed dangerous, and he erred in his manner of proceeding, but to conclude from this that Lord Dunsford is the enemy of the French-Canadians and the enemy of the government because the leader of that government is a Catholic and a French-Canadian is simply monstrous. We must not forget that the French-Canadians are the most loyal and the most patriotic of all the subjects of the British crown. They are the most loyal and the most patriotic of all the subjects of the British crown. They are the most loyal and the most patriotic of all the subjects of the British crown.

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Mr. A. H. Littleton has arranged some of the rarest of musical books with exceptional skill and judgment to show the progress of the craft of printing music from type. This section of the exhibition is of supreme interest and contains the earliest example known, Gerson's "Colletorium Super Magallat," with its five notes of music, printed at Esslingen in 1474, and forming the foundation of all subsequent musical typography. A Wynkyn de Worde—the "Polyphonic" of Hildon, is also of extreme rarity and great value. The collection of the Madrigal Books, dating from 1575 to 1630, ranks also as one of the gems of an altogether fascinating exhibition. Mr. Littleton also sends two copies of a new book to exist of the earliest books on musical instruments, with engravings. They date from 1511, and in one of them the author expresses his conviction that "drums are the invention of the devil."

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pares to mourn the loss by death of their
infant son, aged nine months. The fu-
neral is arranged for this afternoon.**Music at the Park.**—The concert to
be given by the 10th Regiment band at
Beacon Hill park tomorrow afternoon
will, no doubt, attract a large
number of local music-lovers. An ex-
cellent programme is being arranged,
which, including the popular and in-
teresting numbers. The concert will
commence promptly at 3 o'clock.**Deadman's Island.**—The Full court
yesterday delivered judgment in the
case of the Attorney-General vs. Lud-
gate, allowing the appeal without costs.
The result of this is to reverse Mr. Jus-
tice Martin's decision, giving the title
to the island to the province, and vests
the title in the Dominion Government,
from whom Mr. Ludgate secured the
property as a mill site.**Assessments Set Aside.**—The Full
court yesterday allowed the appeals
taken by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard
companies against the assessment of
their lands made by the provincial as-
sessor for taxation purposes. The as-
sessments are therefore set aside,
costs of appeal being allowed the com-
panies.**Mutilated Certificates.**—Many of those
who were "phished" in the recent High
school examinations have received cer-
tificates giving the usual information as
to marks obtained in the various sub-
jects and with a large measure of suc-
cess. As one disappointed youngster
put it, "I guess they spoilt the certificate
because I did not pass."**C. P. R. Wharf.**—Mr. Armstrong, of
Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour,
who is in the city, states that the C.
P. R. officials hope to have the wharf
completed by the end of August and
are most anxious to have it ready at
the earliest date possible. The pile-
driver has commenced and a rush order
is out for the lumber. The wharf, when
completed, will be a very fine structure.**Refused Admittance.**—Tuesday's San
Francisco Call says: "Ed. Younger,
of Victoria, B. C. who arrived yester-
day on the steamship City of Poughkeepsie,
was denied a landing by the immigra-
tion authorities on the ground that he
was suffering from tuberculosis. Dur-
ing the trip Younger is said to have
been in poor health, but was re-
strained by a blue-jacket from Brean-
ton navy yard, who was a fellow pas-
senger."**Ladysmith Notes.**—The public meet-
ing to be held tonight on the avilion
grounds promises to be very interest-
ing from more than that point of view.
The excursion on Sunday next to Stev-
eston which the Eagles are getting up
is going to be a great success judging by
the way the tickets are being disposed
of and by the number who have prom-
ised to take it in. Mrs. Scriven, wife of
Archdeacon Scriven, late of Ladysmith,
is on her way home from California.
The Archdeacon, it is rumored, will
in future reside in Wellington.**Death of Joseph Belare.**—The death
occurred on Thursday at the St. Joseph
hospital of Joseph Belare. Deceased
was about 60 years of age, and has
been residing on Valdez Island for some
years. He came down recently suffer-
ing from cancer, and went to the hos-
pital for proper medical treatment.
Nothing, however, could be done. The
funeral is arranged to take place from
the parlour of the R. C. Funeral Par-
lour, this morning at 10 o'clock, and at
9 o'clock at the R. C. cathedral.**St. Barnabas Picnic.**—The children of
St. Barnabas church will have their
annual excursion today. Sunday has
been selected for the outing, and trains
will leave the Market station at 10:30
a. m. and 2 p. m., returning at 6:20 p. m.
Tickets may be obtained from mem-
bers of the Sunday school, or from
Messrs. H. H. Brown, 111, 113, 115, 117,
and J. Brown, grocer, Douglas street.
The usual games and sports will take
place on the grounds. Meals will be
provided for visitors at a small charge.
Tables will be set out for the picnic
and for the visitors' tables may be
sent to the rectory this evening.**Excursion to Salt Spring Island.**—This
afternoon one of the most popular
of our excursions will be held on
board the steamer City of Nanaimo,
which has been placed at the disposal
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panied by a splendid band. The trip
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cents; children half fare.**A Pleading Event.**—The employees of
Messrs. Weller Bros. have presented
Miss Lulu Davis with a very hand-
some silver tea service upon her leav-
ing the firm's employ, and the oppor-
tunity afforded was made the means of
conveying to Miss Davis the sincere
regret of every member of the staff
and of assuring her that the best wis-
hes of her companions in service for the
last three and a half years will follow
her for all time to come. It may be
stated that Miss Davis has occupied the
position of stenographer for the firm,
to whom she has given excellent satis-
faction, and we are glad to announce
that she has no intention of leaving the
city.**The Grand.**—To Miss Jeanette Laur-
cis beautiful spectacle, "Le Ciel," and
the magnificent strong act of Samson
and Mlle. Zacheo, the extraordinary
business at the Grand theatre on John-
son street this week must be attrib-
uted, there having been a continual in-
crease in the attendance since the open-
ing Monday night. To give the crowds
who will undoubtedly wish to attend the
matinee today an opportunity of wit-
nessing these two features, Manager
Jamison has arranged to commence
matinees at 3:45 and 1 p. m., respec-
tively, until 5 o'clock. The Laurels and Sam-
son and Zacheo will appear once only,
but the order of the programme has
been slightly changed so as to bring
on at 3:45 and 1 p. m., respec-
tively. All of the other acts will be given
twice. Tonight will be the last oppor-
tunity to witness this exceptional pro-
gramme, three full shows being given,
beginning at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.**The "Transient
Trader's" Tax**Lively Proceedings in Police
Court in Suit Against
Mr. Blygh.**Defendant Fights the City Soli-
citor—First Case of the
Kind.**A case of considerable importance,
and also of more than ordinary inter-
est, came up in the Police court yester-
day. This was a claim of the city
against Mr. A. Blygh for \$500, the
amount of a license as a transient trader
for the period of six months.There is a bylaw—the Revenue By-
law, 1902—which provides that tran-
sient traders are to pay \$1,000 a year
for the privilege of doing business in
Victoria, and it appears that recently
Mr. Blygh opened up at the corner of
Douglas and Fort streets in the dry
goods and amusements business, and
rupt stock sale. Mr. Winsby, assis-
tant collector of the corporation, called
on Mr. Blygh and demanded \$500 or
a bond for \$1,000 as security that he
would continue in business for a year,
which, according to the bylaw, relieves
him of the necessity of paying the spe-
cial license. Mr. Blygh declined to do
either, and said that as he had paid
the ordinary license for carrying on
business he had a right to do so with-
out further molestation. Mr. Winsby
called on Mr. Blygh a second time, on
July 15, and as he was unable to collect
the amount of the license a summons
was issued. This is the first case of
the kind that has arisen, and it calls
into question the validity of the bylaw.The bylaw is somewhat remarkably
worded, and one section appears to
make a very remarkable definition of
what constitutes a transient trader.
This section says, in effect, that if a
trader is called upon to pay this big
tax and declines to pay it or to
put up the \$1,000 bond, he is a transi-
ent trader, and he will continue in business
for twelve months, then he is a transi-
ent trader and can be forced to pay.
It leaves the responsibility in the hands
of the collector, who by demanding the
amount of the tax, is in a position to
force the trader to put up the bond
or go out of business. The bylaw has
been in force for some time but no-
body prior to Mr. Blygh has been called
upon to pay. It is from the point of
view of the city, a test case, but from
his remarks in court yesterday Mr.
Blygh every much objects to being made
the subject thereof.The hearing commenced in the morn-
ing, the city solicitor, Mr. Bradburn,
appearing for the prosecution and Mr.
Blygh being unrepresented by counsel.
This caused considerable amusement
on the part of the audience. Mr. Brad-
burn conducted his defence in a most
energetic manner and had frequent
bushes with Mr. Bradburn, much to
the delight of those present in the
court.Evidence as to certain advertisements
put in the local papers by the defend-
ant was put in, and then Mr. Winsby
was called. Mr. Winsby testified that
on July 7 he called on Blygh and dem-
anded \$500 for a transient trader's license
for six months. Mr. Blygh replied to
this demand by assuring Mr. Winsby
that he had nothing against him for
making the demand, but added that he
did not have to pay it. He had added
that he was in legitimate business and
a business man of the city; that the by-
law did not do to that, and on the 15th
witness received instructions to col-
lect again. Witness did so and Blygh
again declined to pay. Witness made
some examination of the premises and,
in his opinion, the findings of the store
were of a temporary character. He
also had ascertained that Blygh was a
monthly tenant.Mr. Blygh then cross-examined the
witness at considerable length. Witness
admitted that there had been two or
three "bankrupt sales" during the past
twelve months, and he had taken no
proceedings in those cases. The reason
he did not was, because the traders in
question had been in business in the
city for some time and were not, in
his opinion transient traders. He had
seen dozens of such stores closed until
the courts, but he had not made any
examination of the premises, and what
had been done while the doors had
been closed. In his opinion, if he had
done so, the proprietors would have
the right to throw him out.Mr. Blygh then asked what I should
have done. (Laughter.)
In reply to further questions by the
defendant, the witness admitted that he
did not know much about the dry goods
business, but he did know that there
was something about temporary fittings.
He knew also that the stock in the store
was not "bankrupt" stock at all. He
had made inquiries and found that those
goods had been in the store consigned to
Blygh from Vancouver. The stock
was not "bankrupt" the sale conducted
by Blygh was a fake."Oh yes," said Mr. Blygh scornfully,
"I saw the goods in a store win-
dow marked \$6 now \$12. I suppose
you believe that those boots really
were \$6.""No, I don't," said Mr. Winsby.
"Well, it's all the same," rejoined Mr.
Blygh. "Now, you talk about tempo-
rary fittings. Now, you come to some-
thing I do know about."Mr. Winsby: A thing that is knocked
up in a few minutes for temporary
purposes.This lucid definition sent everybody
in the court into a roar of laughter.
Continuing, Mr. Winsby said he did
not see any good fixtures in the store.
He did not see the till. He had not
noticed any expensive hat stands. He had
seen some sort of a magnificent wire
for holding hats. It might be worth \$5.
"Oh," ejaculated Mr. Blygh, indignantly.
"You think they might be worth \$5?""Possibly," replied Mr. Winsby.
"Well all I can say," responded Mr.
Blygh, "is that I will give you \$20 for
all you can bring me."Mr. Blygh made some inquiries as to
whether Mr. Winsby received a salary
or commission and other matters, and
very pertinent to the case in hand and
said down.Then came the question of whether
Mr. Blygh should give evidence himself. He
thought that he did not want to give a com-
plicity to his case. He remarked that, in
his opinion, no case had been made out
and hinted that he would like his
witness's opinion on the subject. It
seemed to him that he could not be called
a transient trader as he had lived
in the city for some years and had a
business license.**J. A. SAYWARD**

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jection to an adjournment.Mr. Bradburn repeated his objection.
Not only would the course proposed be
unfair to him, but it would also be in-
convenient for the court. The adjourn-
ment would be for the whole day and the city
was anxious to have the matter settled.Mr. Blygh said he did not care whether
Mr. Bradburn came to the court again
or not. It was inconvenient for him to
attend the court, and he was not en-
titled to pay a tax which he was not
entitled to pay. He knew of cases in
which counsel had been allowed to
come into a case at a late stage, and
he relied upon the fact that a British
court would not take advantage of him.Mr. Bradburn said he would speak
straight. The city did not want the sort
of business that Mr. Blygh was carry-
ing on. If the adjournment was grant-
ed he would be able to continue the
business without paying the license for
several more days. Mr. Blygh seemed
to know what he was about and should
have secured counsel in the first in-
stance if he had wanted any.Magistrate Hall allowed an adjourn-
ment until Monday at 2 o'clock, remark-
ing that as it was a test case, it would
be as well to have it properly threshed
out.**Meeting Postponed.**—Owing to the
death of David Jenkins the meeting of
the school trustees was postponed until
Monday evening.**After Many Years.**—News has been
received from Ottawa that the bi-weekly
mail service to Hagan Head, Slag-
gert and Royal Oak stations, on the
Victoria Terminal railway, will be
changed to a tri-weekly service. Efforts
to secure an improvement have been
made from time to time for several
years past.**The Correct Title.**—In the Police court
yesterday Magistrate Hall remarked,
in correcting Mr. Blygh, who addressed
him as "Your Lordship," that his cor-
rect title in court was "His Worship."
Mr. Bradburn said that was the cus-
tom in England, but in Victoria the
magistrate had always been addressed
as "Your Honor." In future he would
use the correct term as pointed out by
the magistrate.**Photographing Camps.**—Tomorrow
a photographer, wind and weather per-
mitting, will visit Gordon Head and
Cordova Bay for the purpose of securing
representative pictures of Victoria's
ideal summer resorts. It is the inten-
tion of the Tourist Association to se-
cure the best possible view of the great
stretch of sandy beach at the bay and
how wide at a time when most of the
campers are enjoying the delights of
bathing in the almost lake-warm waters
of that favored locality.**C. P. R. DIRECTOR COMING.**
Sir William C. Van Horne to Arrive in
Vancouver Today.Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman
of the board of directors of the Canadian
Pacific railway, will arrive in Vancouver
from his tour of inspection of the
Province. His private car is attached to
No. 1 express, which is scheduled to reach
this city at 7:45 o'clock.
Sir William's visit to the coast is report-
ed not to be in an official capacity. He
recently ran as far west as Winnipeg,
to take in the Dominion fair there, and
concluded to come through to the coast
as it is some time since he has paid a visit
to this section of the country. Sir Wil-
liam was last here on September 23, 1902.
On that date he arrived from the coast
accompanied by Mr. Thomas Tait, then
manager of transportation of the C. P. R.,
but since appointed to the chairmanship
of the state-owned railroads in Victoria
Australia. Sir William only remained in
Vancouver over night on the occasion of
his last visit.It is reported that Mr. R. Marpole, gen-
eral superintendent of the Pacific division,
will leave this afternoon on No. 2 for the
purpose of meeting Sir William at Kam-
loops and accompanying him to Vancouver.**ANGUS McDONALD FOUND.**
Probable That Missing Man Died Late-
ly in the Kootenays.Some little time ago an item appear-
ed in the Colonist asking for informa-
tion concerning the whereabouts of one
Angus McDonald, a desperado of the
missing man was, at the same time, fur-
nished by his enquiring friends. Yes-
terday the Colonist was in receipt of
the following letter, which may throw
some light on the reason for McDon-
ald's silence:Fernie, B. C., July 26, 1904.
Sir—My attention has been drawn to a
paragraph in the Colonist in which
the name of Angus McDonald is men-
tioned for information.I am confident from the description
that this man was to have been a
witness at Nelson assizes in May last.
Some, I regret to say he died at
Phoenix on May 1st last and was buried
there.**J. A. McDONALD.**
Chief Constable S. E. Kootenay.**A LUCKY STRIKE.**
is a rare thing in a miner's life. There
are various opinions as to whether a
rabbit's foot or an old coin has any in-
fluence or not, but experience teaches
that a plug of good luck chewing tobac-
co is the man's best friend. All stores
sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are val-
uable for premiums.**CONCERT AT DUNCANS.**
Entertainment in Aid of the Church
Building Society.A very enjoyable entertainment was
held at Duncans on Wednesday even-
ing last. Through the energy of Mr.
Dunlop, curate at St. Peter's church,
Quamichan, the first part consisted of
a concert, among the performers being
Miss E. H. Brown, Miss C. H. Brown,
and Mrs. H. Pooley, who delighted the
audience with instrumental and negro
melodies, which drew loud applause
from the gods. Mr. Longfield's violin
solo, and the audience spellbound, and
the local talent, comprising of Mrs.
Mellin and Mr. Williams and those who
for kindly manipulated the keys for the
vocal solo brought the first part to a
close all too soon. Dancing, refresh-
ments for the second part, till 1 a. m.,
comprised the whole of the entertain-
ment, which proved a great success,
both financially and otherwise.Mr. Hinks, who has lately purchased
a property at Cowichan bay, is con-
sidering erecting a residence of no mean
order.
The catalogues for the Cowichan an-
nual exhibition are now in circulation,
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